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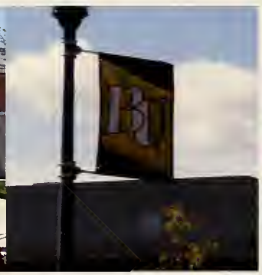

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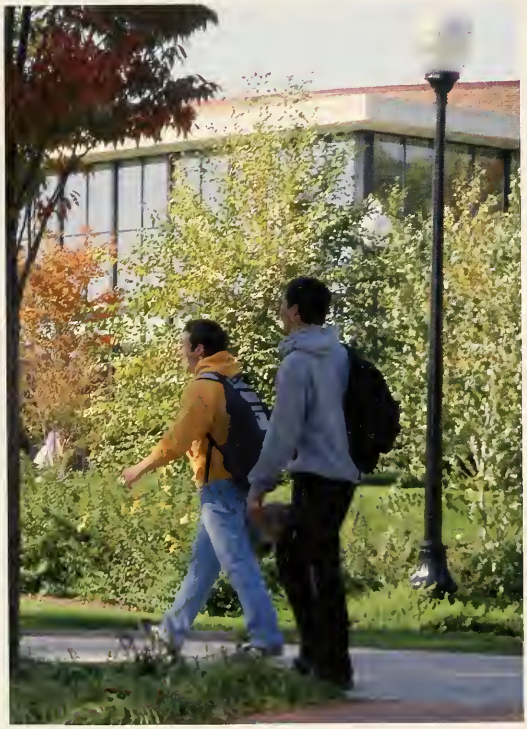

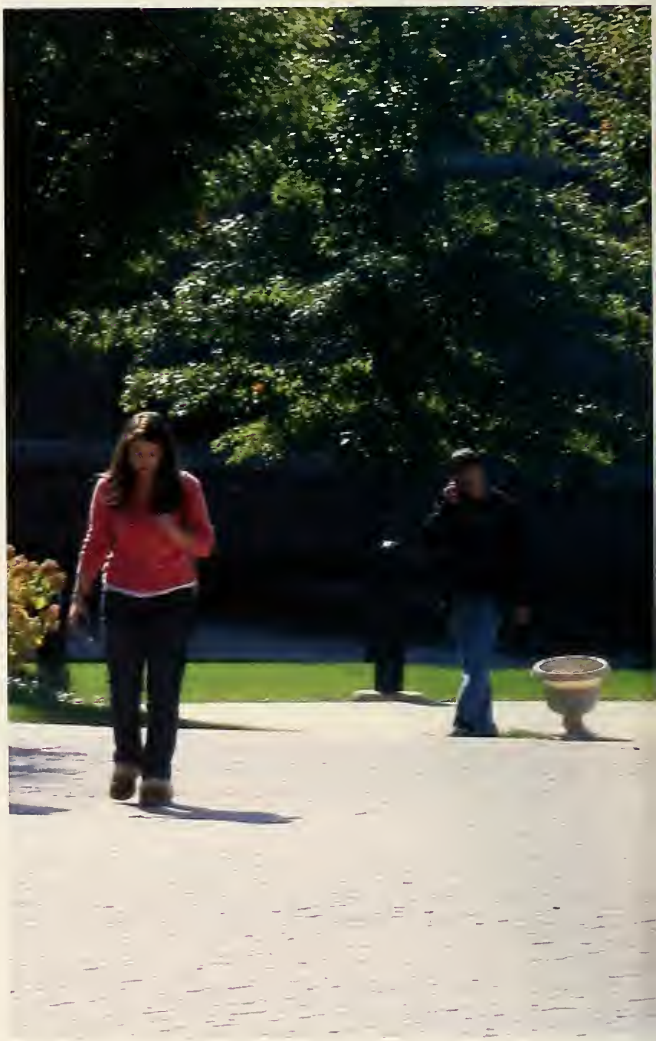

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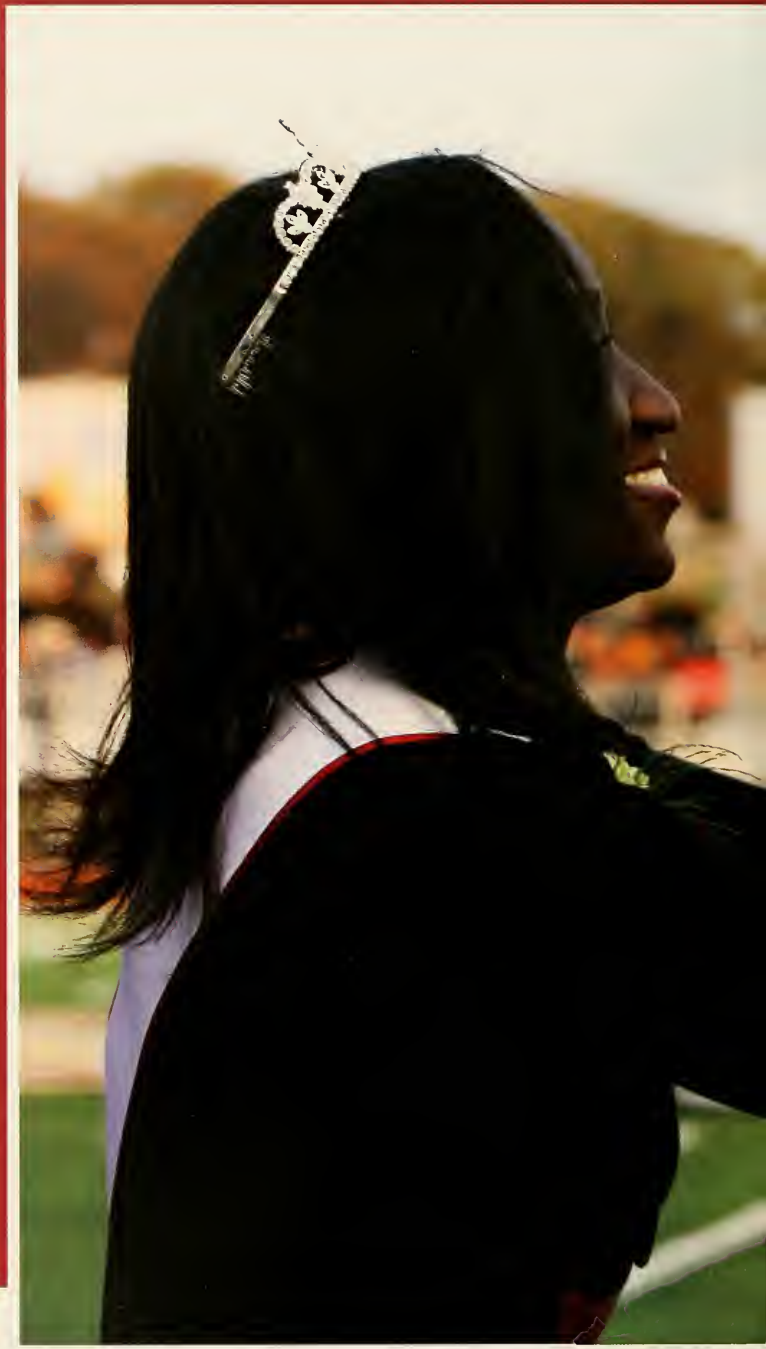

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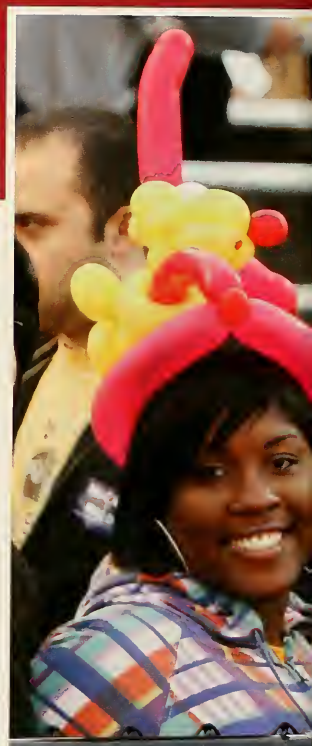

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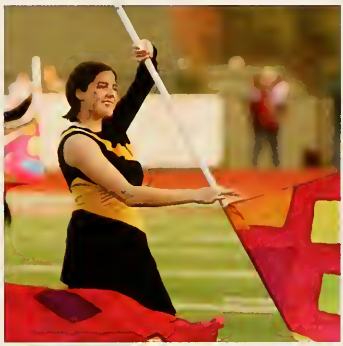

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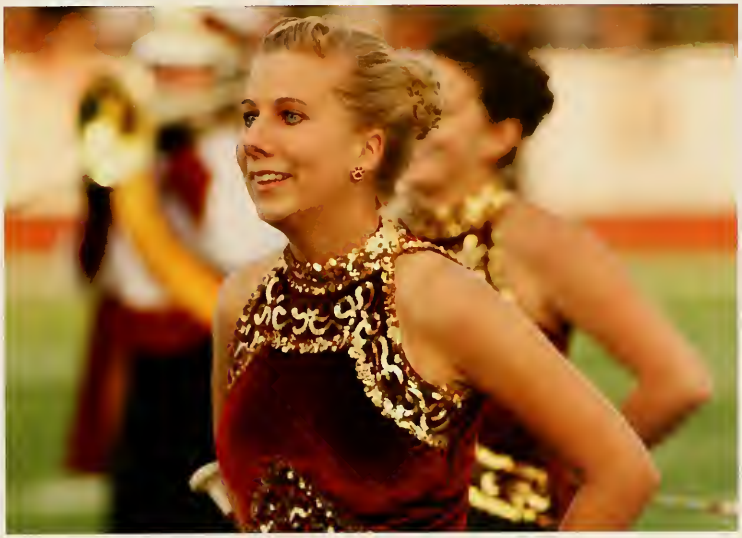

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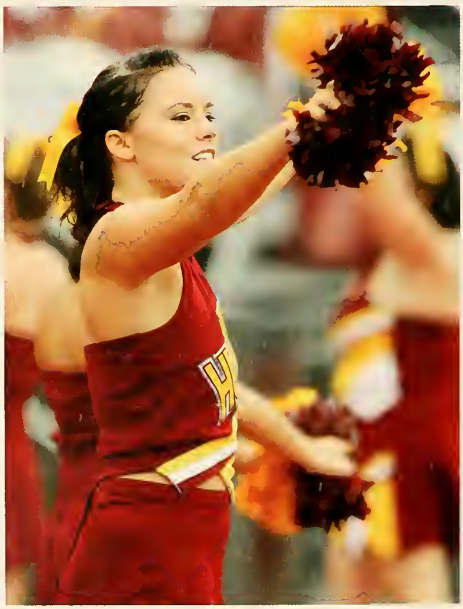

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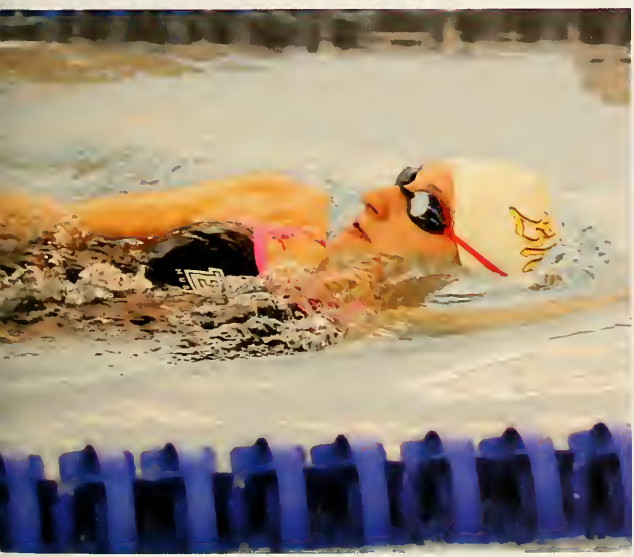

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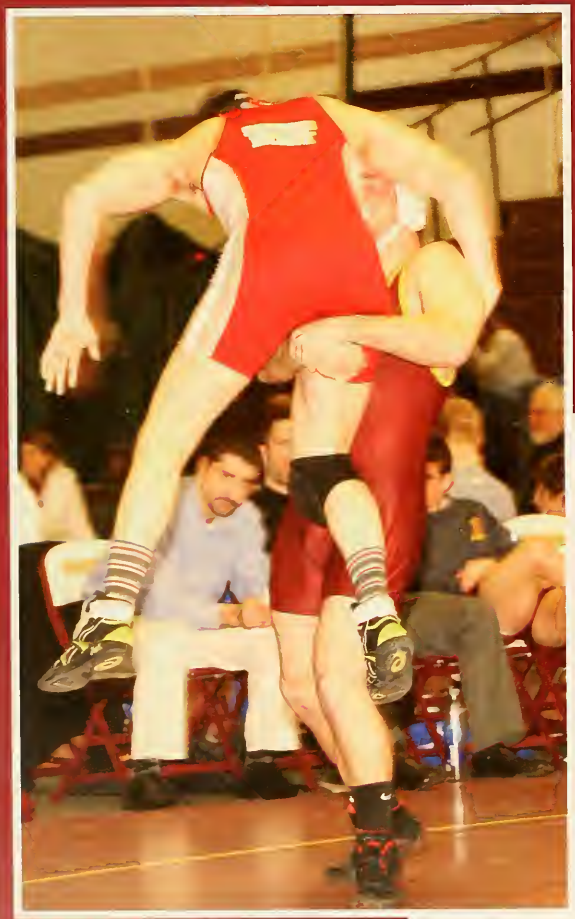

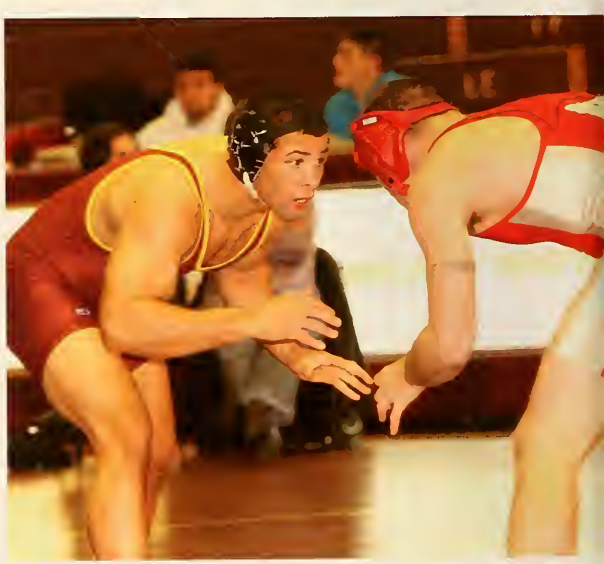

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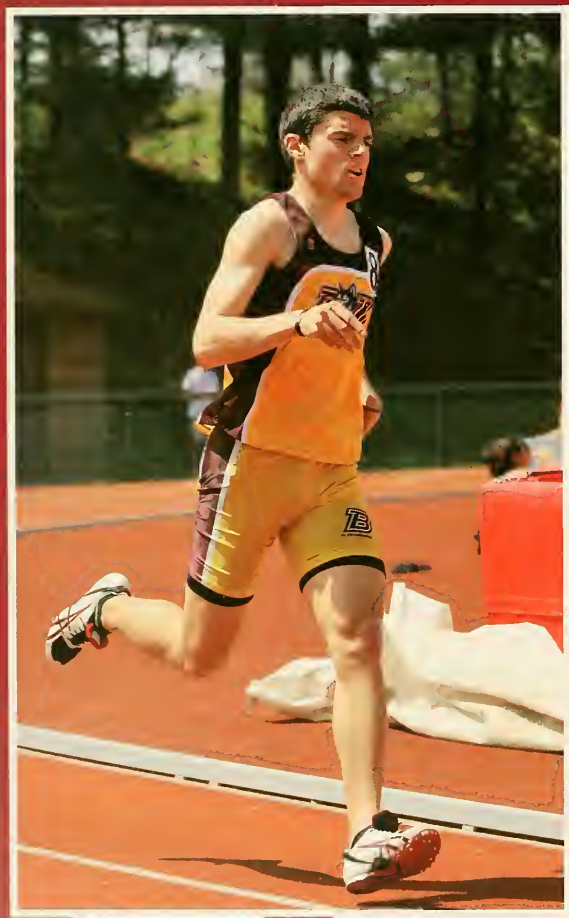

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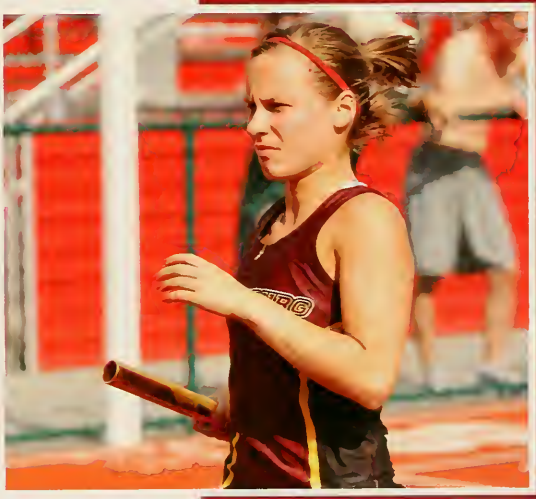

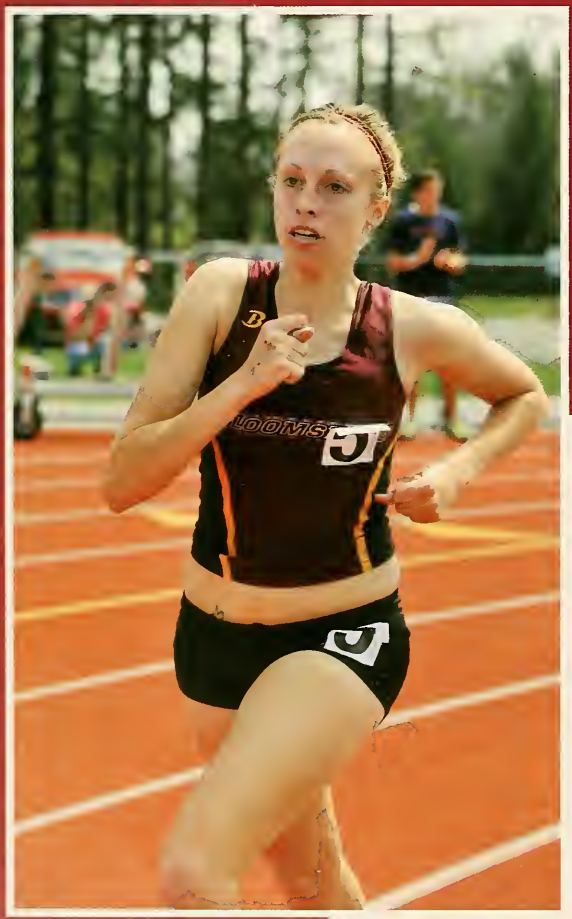

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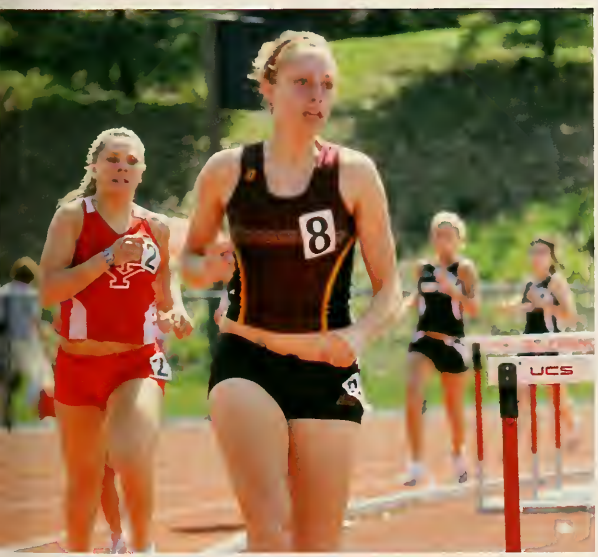
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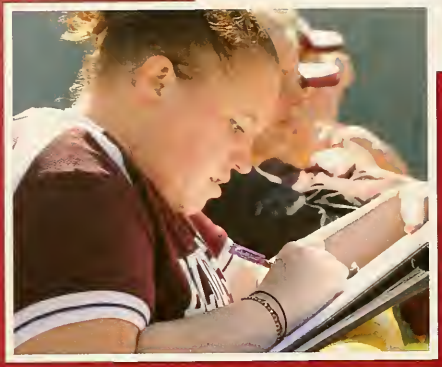

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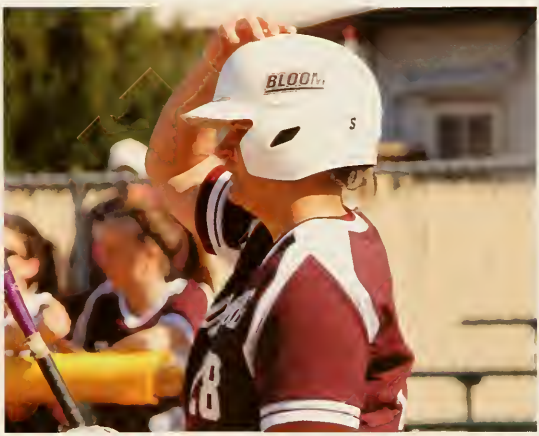

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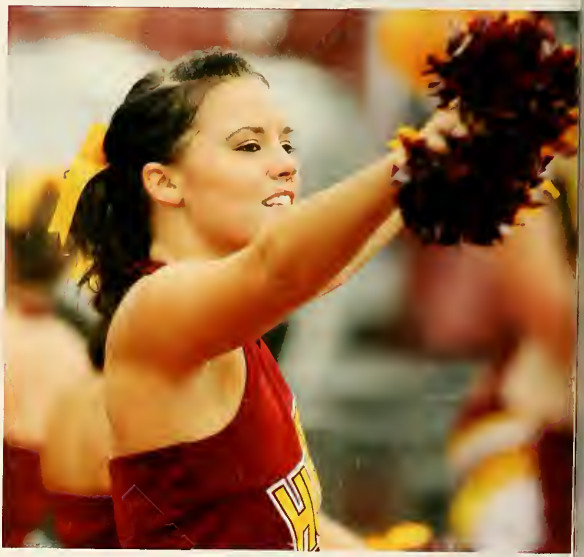

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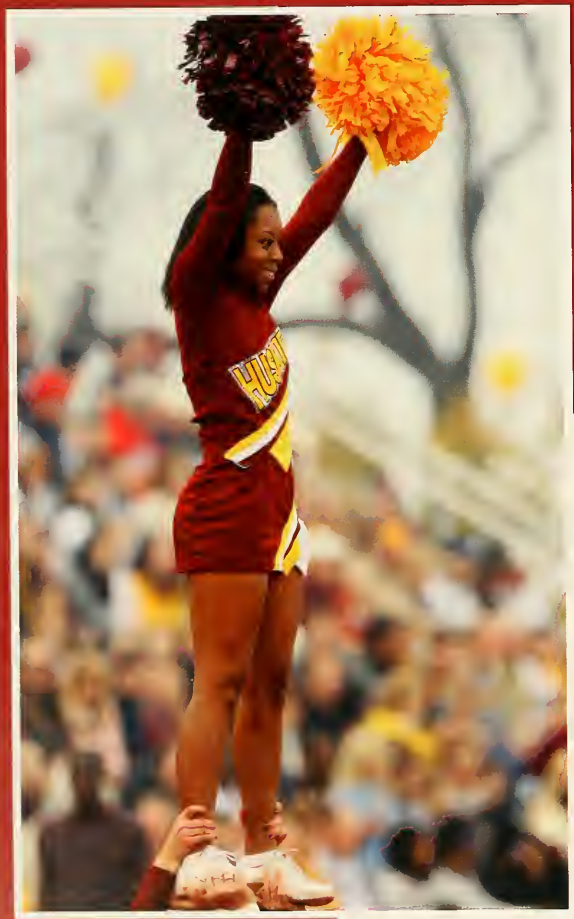

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Autumn Adams

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Christina Anderson

Michael Andreoli

Ryan Angelis

Megan Angstadt

Richard Antico

Richard Antrom

Tania Aponte

Katrina Arduino

Katie Armitage

Shayla Avent

Nancy Ayllon-Ramirez

Amy Babcock

David Baffour

Jamila Ballard

Evelyn Banks

Tenita Banks

Michael Bartolomucci

Lindsay Basinger

Jessica Bauman

Lyndsay Beam

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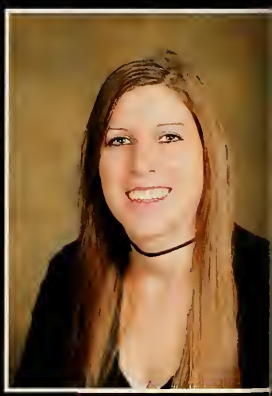

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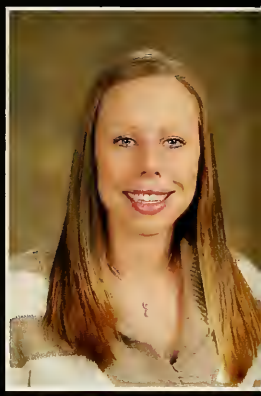

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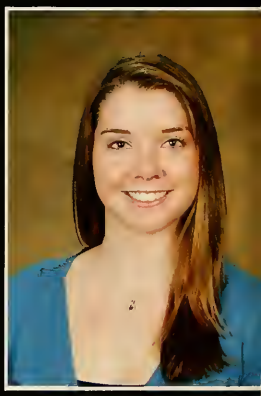

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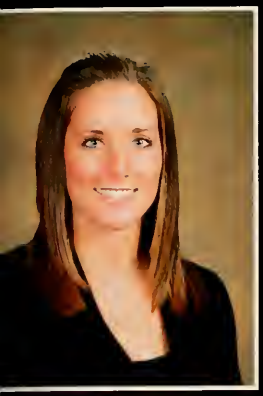

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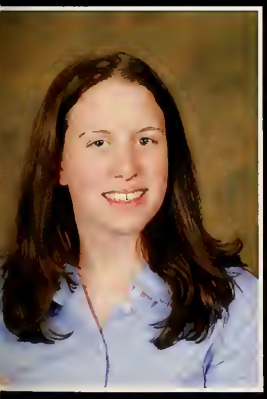

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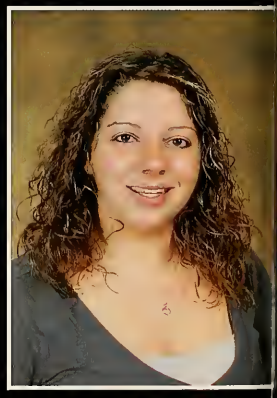

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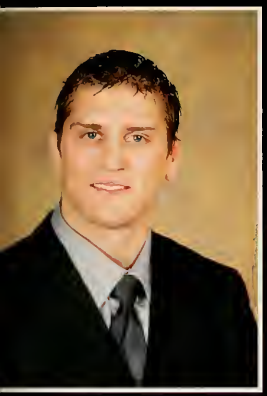

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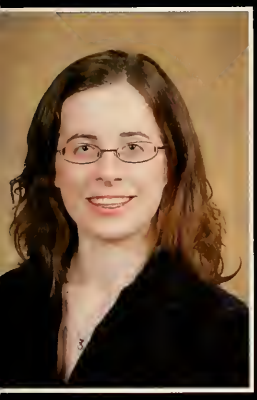

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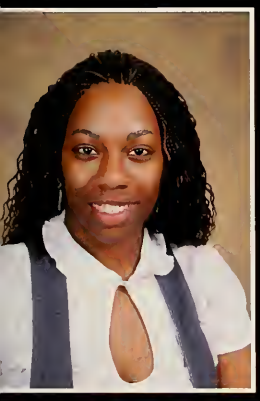

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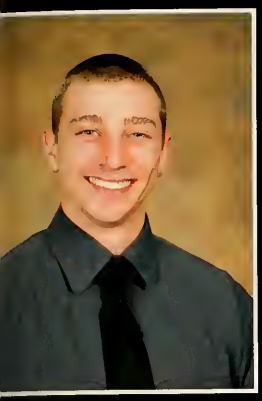

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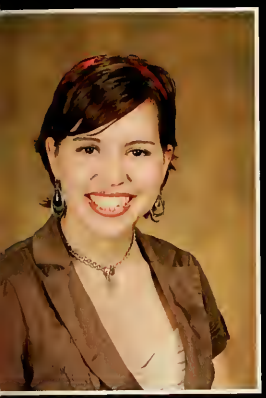

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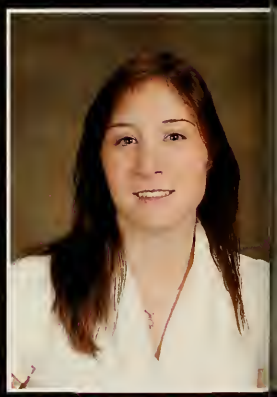

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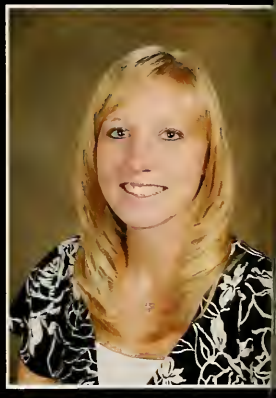

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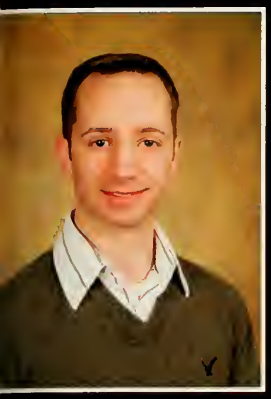

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Lindsay Young

David Young Jr.

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Student Life

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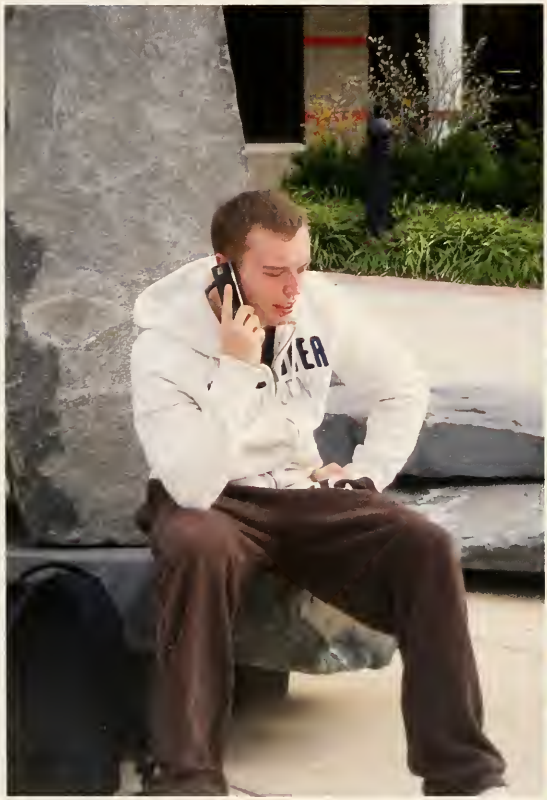

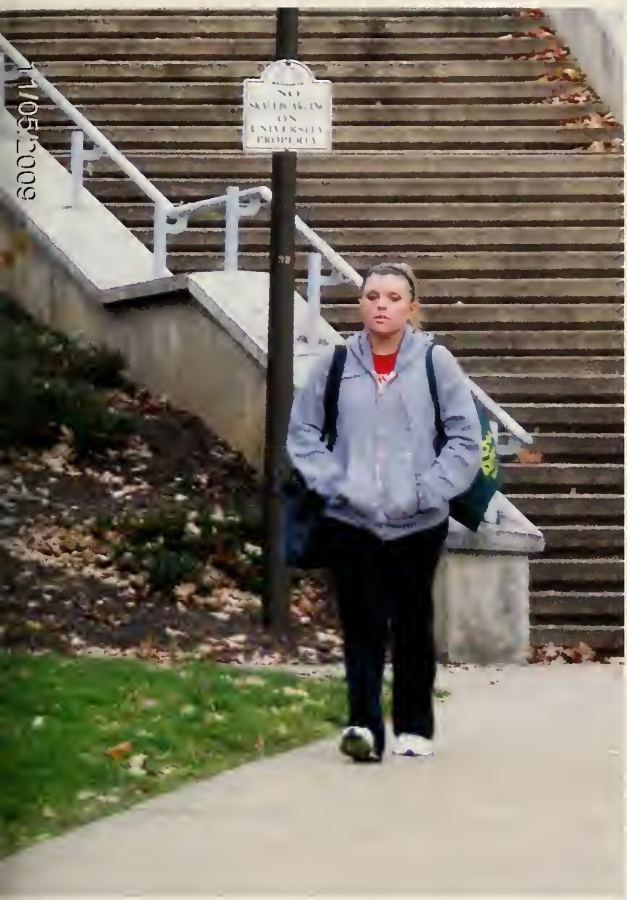
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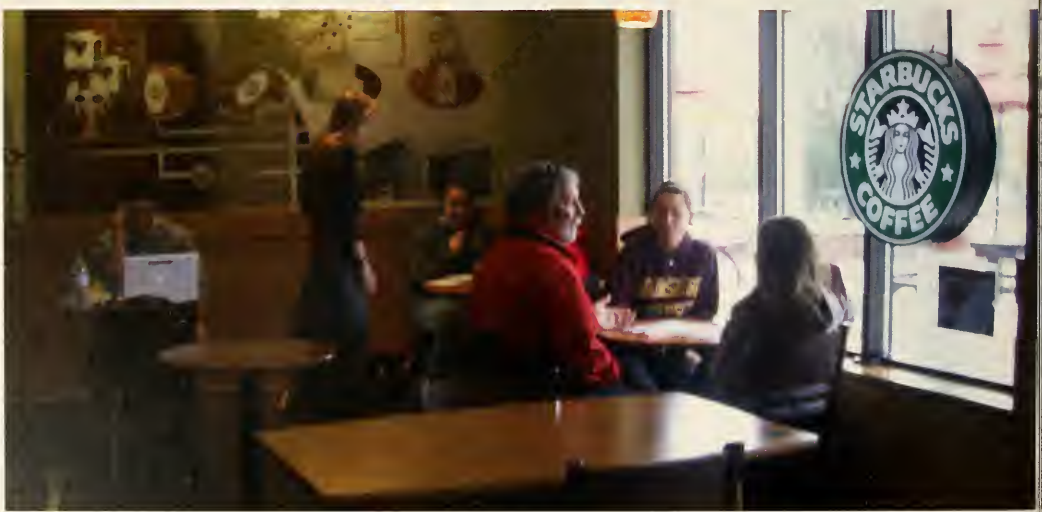
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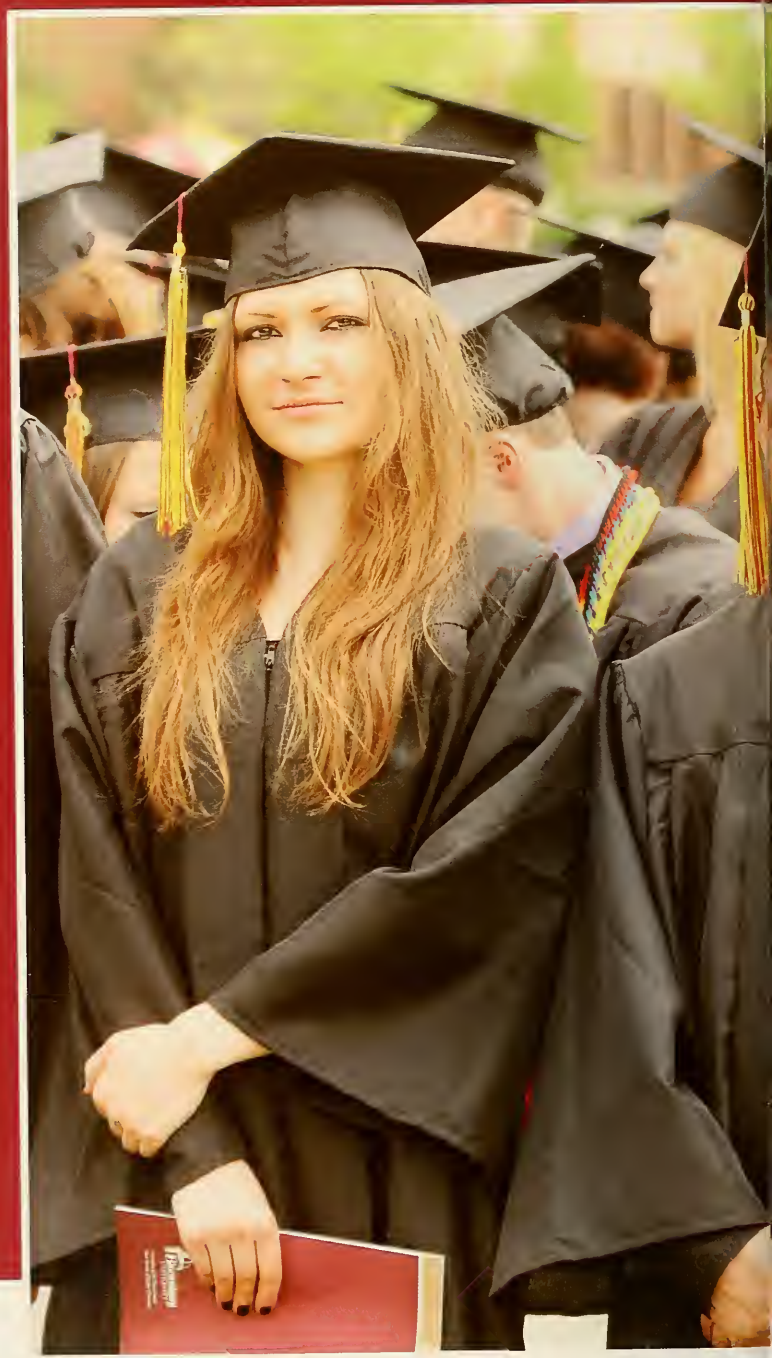

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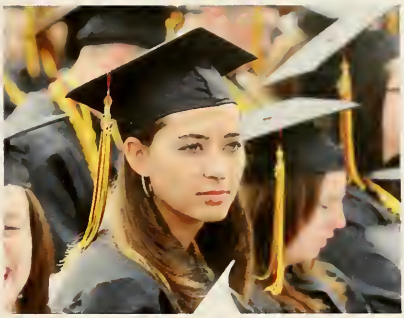

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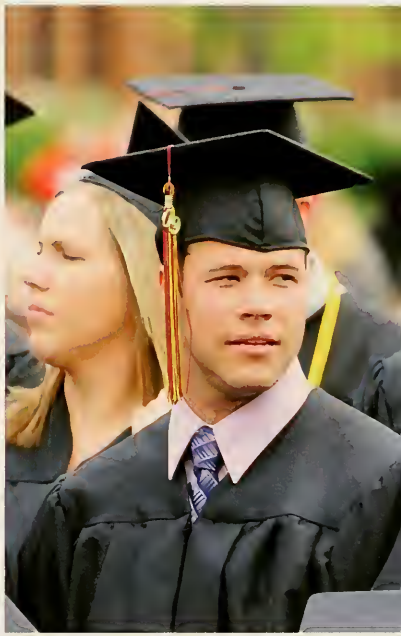

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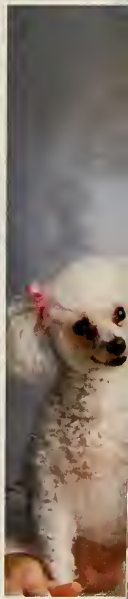


Patrons

Ashley L. Weaser

Ashley,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. You've acheived your goal - You're a college graduate. You're going to make an excellent teacher. Good luck in grad school! Our girl with the winning smile.

Love - Mom, Dad, Anthony, Amy and Precious

Kristen Marie Suolos

Always know how much we love you
and how proud we are of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nicole + Jon

Hope you dance Forever Young

Cara McLaughlin

You have worked so hard to get here. Keep up the hard work and you will have a great future. We are proud of you!

Love Always,
Dad, Mom and Christopher

Jason R. Elsinger

We are so proud of your accomplishments and dedicated hard work. Congratulations you're a college graduate. You've acheived your goal. Wishing you the brightest future.

Love - Mom, Dad and Katie

Ashley Marie Nelson

Dear Ash,
"Who you are makes a difference!"
We are so proud of you. You have worked so hard through the years and continue to succeed in all you do. You have become such a beautiful young woman. Congrats on your acceptance to grad school. As always, we wish you the best!

We love you Bird - Mom and Family

Melanie Ann Daly

Dearest Melanie,
We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished! As we rise and give applause, be sure you don't forget that learning is not over as your future plans are met. May you always be a listener & learn from all you meet. Always keep a student's spirit & your life will be complete.
Good luck in Grad School!

God Bless Always - Mom, Dad and Tiffany

Heather Logie

"You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you choose."
- Dr. Suess

Your success is no suprise to me!
Make your happiness a priority.

Love - Mom

Congratulations!

Nydia Ann Erney

Nydia - We can not express just how proud you have made me and your father. Your hard work paid off and you graduated college. W.T.G. May your future be happy and bright. And may you be happy where your life takes you. Your personality will take your far.

We love you so much! Mom and Dad

Nathanael A. Werntz

"Nate"
We are proud and honored by your accomplishments!
God bless you with Faith, Love, Health, Happiness and Success as you persue your dreams.

All our love,
Pop Pop, Mom Mom and Nana

Debra L. Jacobs

Debbie,
Congratulations! We are so pround of you. You have been such a blessing to us. I know God will make you a blessing to all the children he puts in your path. Out of your life may Jesus shine..

We love you
Mom, Dad, Mary, Kathy + Michael

Congratulations!

Andrea Gregory

Annie,
Best "Two Dolla' Fifty Cent'" Ever Spent!

We love you and are proud of you!!

Mom & Dad

Congratulations!

Albert Alicea

Albert - you are my shining star!

I knew you could do it! Look at what you have accomplished because of your preseverence. We are so proud of you. Ph 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strength me."

Love - Mom, Frank and David

Congratulations!

Michael Geoffrey Dalton

Congratulations Mike!
We are all so proud of you and what you have accomplished. You have run the race and won! Wishing you the brightest future in all your hopes and dreams.

"Fly on eagels wings"

Love - Mom, Dad, Matt, Nana & pop-pop.....and "The Snookster"

April M. Parker

Congrats!!
We are so proud of your accomplishments. You have worked very hard to get to this point in your life. We wish you the best of luck. We love you very much.

Love,
Mom, Dad, JR, Angel, Amy

Nicole Najpauer

Cum Laude Graduate!!

Congratulations Nicole! You did it! You are a college graduate! With your determination and dedication you have accomplished so much in your years at Bloomsburg! What an exciting time in your life it has been for you! We are so very proud! We wish you all the best in all you do!

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations!

Stephanie Schuster

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished. The hard work and dedication you have achieved you have made it. You are a college graduate! We know you will do great things in the future and meet your future goals.

Love - Mom, Dad, Pop Pop and Squishy & Snuffy

Congratulations!

Allison Kester

'Alli'
Finally, the first of many goals has been reached.
Congratulations!!! Way to go!
Best of luck in all future endeavors.
We are very proud of you!

With all of love and support - Mom, Dad & Jill

Marko Vucajnk

We congratulate you for graduating and we wish you a lot of success in the future.

Dad, mom, brothers Andrej and Igor
with families!

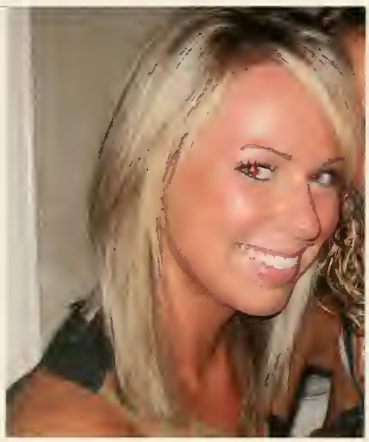
Stephanie Leilani Gima

Steph - We are very proud of the capable, thoughtful, intelligent and beautiful woman that you have become. You have worked extremely hard and have truly earned your degree with honors. You deserve all good things, and the students deserve you - your passion, caring and dedication. You'll be a great teacher - whether it's now or after grad school! Congratulations!

Aloha nui loa,
Mom, Dad, Mary and Anthony

Congratulations!

Rachael Wunderlich



We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished! "Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine."
Wishing you the brightest future!

We love you - Mom, Dad, Matt and Carly <3

Alli Downs

Congratulations on another accomplishment! Once again you have made us so very proud to be your parents. Good luck in grad school. We love you!

Mom and Dad

Tim Rauenzahn

Congratulations on your college graduation and best wishes for every success through the years to come.

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Andrew and Amanda

Lorraine N.S. Joseph

Congratulations!
We are very proud of your accomplishments so far. May God bless you and keep you safe always.

Love and best wishes from: Mom, Mitch, Cecil Jr, Cecil III, Adney, Aunt Patsy & Uncle Algernon, Nephews, Nsilo, Addis & Aiden.

Best wishes from Morline, Uncle Aubrey & family.

Alyssa Lauren Abrohms

Congratulations!
You are a college graduate!

You are graduating with honors and a double major. We are so very proud of what you have achieved.

All our love,
Mom, Meg, Aaron Joshua, Rich

Emily Sanders

Dear Em,
Never stop believing in yourself!
You will be an amazing special education teacher.

Congratulations

We love you - Mom, Dad, Richie + Twinkie

Bethany Allison Schwing

Congratulations on your college degree! Four years of hard work and dedication plus your leadership and athletic accomplishments have made an amazing college career. You will make a difference in your chosen field of study! I am so proud of you.

Love - Mom

Michael C. Bath

Congratulations in obtaining your Bachelors's Degree in Computer Forensics. You did it in 3 years in spite of having to work 22-38 hrs a week and keeping up with assignments.

We are so proud of your determination and accomplishment. The best is yet to come.

God bless. Love Mom, Dad, Jessica, Alanna and Ray.

Amanda Knouse

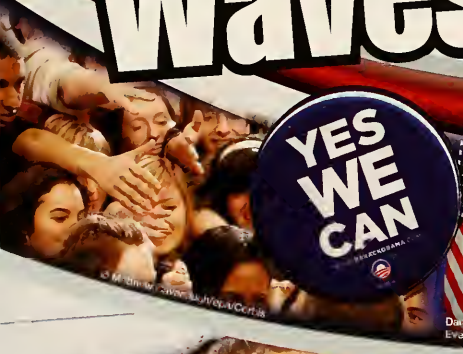
Congratulations on your accomplishments. Your hard work has paid off.

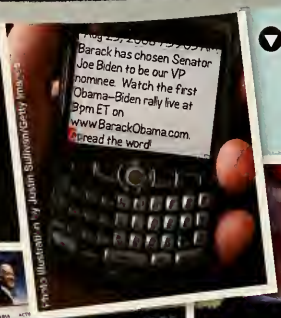
We are so proud of you.

All our love,
Dad, Brandon, Jessica, Ryan and Jenny

Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.

Waves of Change




Barack has chosen Senator Joe Biden to be our VP nominee. Watch the first Obama–Biden rally live at 3pm ET on www.BarackObama.com. Spread the word

Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.

Get out the vote!

Obama Wins

Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

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Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173

New York Times

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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.

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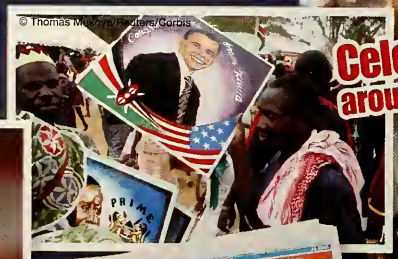

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Celebrations around the world

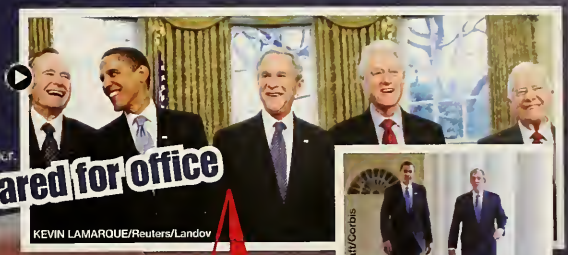
USA TODAY
America makes history
Obama wins
'Change has come to America,' he says after election to presidency erases a racial barrier; Democrats make gains

PAY BENITO/Polaris

Obama's Cabinet nominations

REUTERS/Landov

In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.



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Getting prepared for office

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Souvenirs

Economic Crisis

World News

Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

Teens work part-time

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Gas prices up and down

MIKE BLAKE/Reuters/Landov

The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.

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Support our Troops

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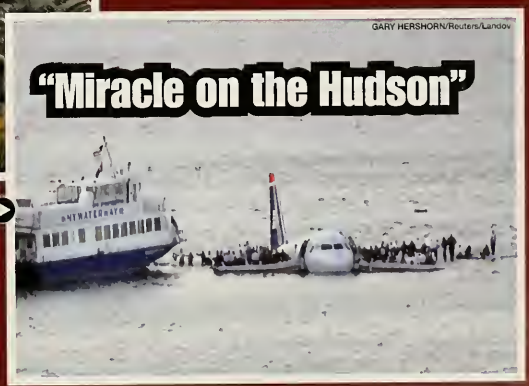
"Miracle on the Hudson"



In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.

Changing our World

PA Photos/Landov

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.

Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.

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CLEAN ENERGY

In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.

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Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes $5 million to the project.

The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.

National Day of Service

President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

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Usain Bolt

Fastest man EVER!

Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

Cristiano Ronaldo

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Tiger Woods

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Karen Jones

AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar

Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

World Series

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The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.

The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

Gymnastics

Entertainment

Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.

Tina Fey

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

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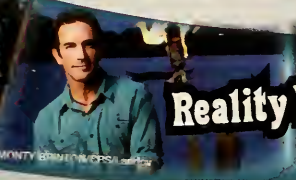
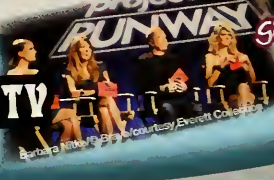


Reality TV



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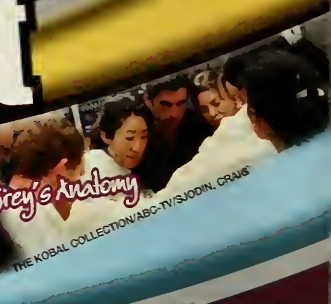

Grey's Anatomy

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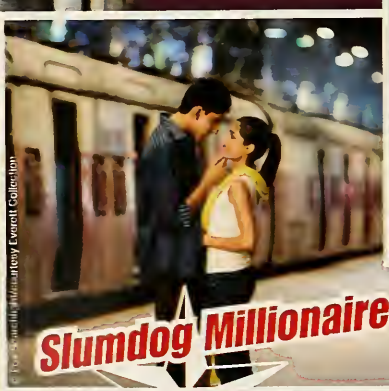
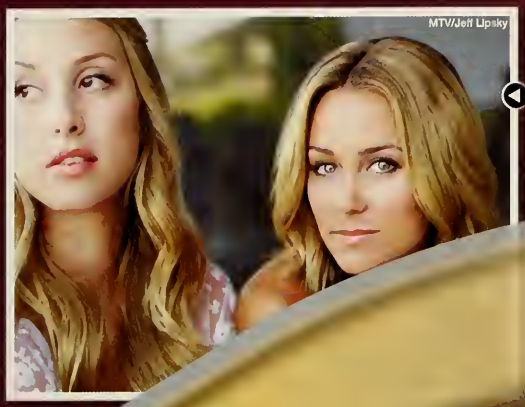


Slumdog Millionaire

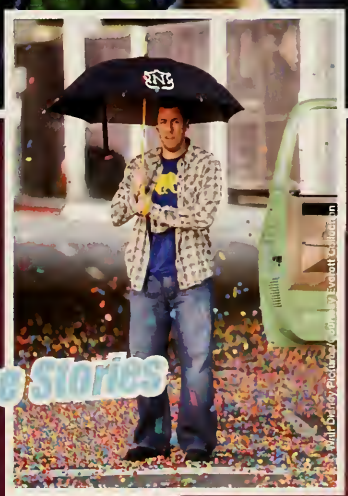
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.



MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following *Laguna Beach* star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.

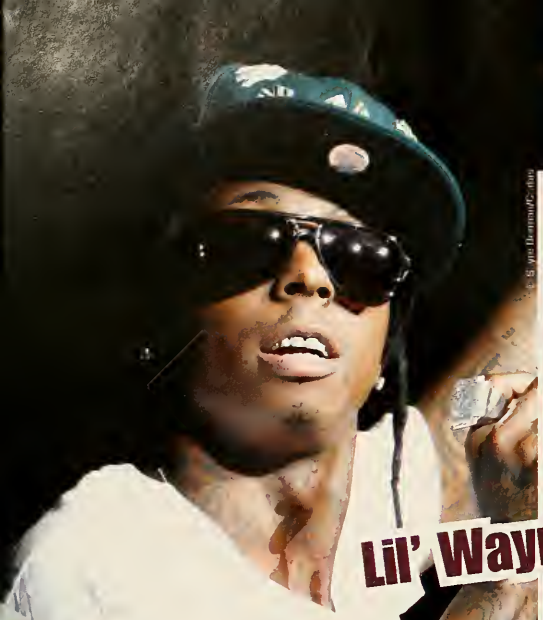
Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.



Paul Blart: Mall Cop

Bedtime Stories

Music



Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammies, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

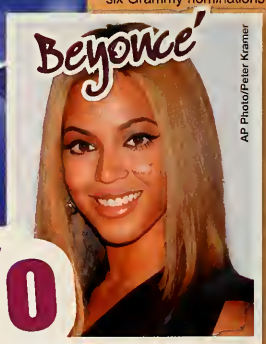
Lil' Wayne

MTV

Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No.1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.

R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



Ne-Yo

The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

Classic Rock

Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.

David vs. David

Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

Lifestyle

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Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.

Social Networking

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Digital TV

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

Slippers to wear every day

Argyle & Plaid

THE CANADIAN PRESS/ Andrew Vaughan/AP

Big Sunglasses

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Designer Purses & Shoes

Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

Black Nail Polish

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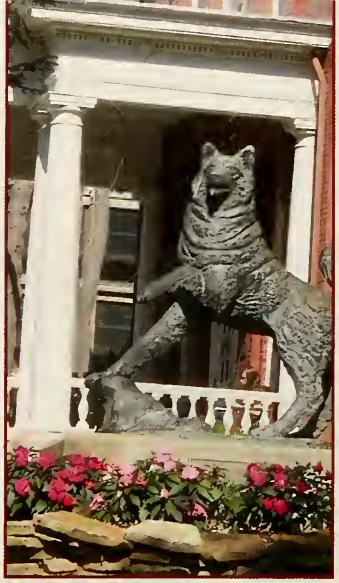
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